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MEMORANDUM FOR: **THE DIRECTOR**

Attached is a proposed letter for your signature to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Territory of Hawaii commenting on a resolution of the Legislature requesting CIA and other agencies to investigate the establishment of a guided missile range in the Hawaiian Islands. The proposed letter as politely as possible advises that this is not a matter of our responsibility.

Recommend signature.

s/ John S. Warner

**JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel**

**~~22 April 1959~~
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Honorable Elmer F. Cruvelho
Speaker
House of Representatives
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have House Resolution No. 83, H.R. 1, recently transmitted to me by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, on the feasibility of establishing a guided missile range on the island of Hawaii.

The responsibilities of this Agency, as set forth in the National Security Act of 1947, do not include the subject with which House Resolution No. 83 deals, and therefore it would be inappropriate for us to conduct the type of investigation requested. However, the Resolution is directed also to agencies directly concerned, and I have no doubt it will receive every consideration.

May I add my warm congratulations on the recent Congressional action regarding the admission of Hawaii to statehood.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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